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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Thomas D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

29890 TANYA TRAIL

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

05/15/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

(City)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2018		M	2,016 (1)	A	\$0	50,135	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2018		M	3,186 (1)	A	\$0	53,321	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2018		M	637 (1)	A	\$0	53,958	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Converted)	(2)	05/15/2018		A	833 (3)	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Common Stock	833
Restricted Stock Units (Premium)	<u>(2)</u>	05/15/2018		A	166 (3)	(3)(5)	(3)(5)	Common Stock	166
Restricted Stock Units (Equity Grant)	(2)	05/15/2018		A	1,661	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,661

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brown Thomas D 29890 TANYA TRAIL LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	X						

Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Thomas D.
Brown 05/17/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Date

- (1) Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock units, which were previously reported on a Form 4.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common Stock.

The restricted stock units were received in lieu of cash payments to the reporting person for certain retainer and Board of Director (3) service-related fees under a deferred compensation program applicable to participating non-employee directors. Vested restricted stock units may be deferred, in which case, payment will occur according to the elected deferral schedule.

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- (4) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, May 15, 2018.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on May 15, 2019.

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